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LOCAL NEWS.

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South Barton.

Mrs. B. C. Berry is in Wilder caring for Mrs. Ellis.
Walter Bostridge has returned to Pawtucket, R. I.
Miss Martin's school closed last Tuesday on account of whooping cough.
Mrs. Clarence Gray from Franklin, N. H., was in town last week on a visit.
Henry Robbins is at work for R. B. Lang and has moved into Mr. Canty's tenement.
Mrs. O. T. Willard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woodbridge, in Cliftondale, Mass.

Mr. Canty is going to St. Johnsbury soon to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Omahy.
Orrin Gray has gone to housekeeping in his house here, vacated by his brother, Wilbur Gray.
Harrison Kimball is taking a vacation on account of getting his finger jammed in Lang's mill.

Henry Brooks has moved into Mr. Lang's tenement and is at work as night watchman in Lang's mill.
Wilbur Gray has moved into the C. E. Coburn house vacated by Thos. Allison, who has gone to Victory.

We are glad to learn that Melvin Drown has so far recovered his health that he has returned to his home in Barton.
There will be no Christmas exercises here this year, on account of the prevalence of whooping cough among the children.

Albany.

Leon Hyde is home from Lyndonville. James Waters will carry on his farm the coming year.

Carroll Hitchcock has had a telephone placed in his house.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chamberlin were in Barton Landing last week.

The chicken pie festival at the Cong. church netted the sum of \$13.00.
Miss Ila Way is home from the Peerless factory, where she has been employed.

Ben. Thayer is planning to move from the Waters place the first of January.
Clayton Keith came home from his work at Leavitt's camp on account of sickness.

George Walker has engaged to draw about seventy-five cords of wood to Barton.
Mrs. H. E. Carter went to Barton last week to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents.

There will be union exercises at the Cong. church and a Christmas tree Thursday evening.
Miss Grant, the teacher at the Center was called to Barton last Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Quinn.

Christmas will be observed at the R. C. church on Wednesday evening, with speaking by the children, music, and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Jennie Bill has gone to Leominster, Mass., to visit her brother, Ira McClary, who has been in a feeble condition of health for a long time.

Mrs. E. A. Cutler met with a painful accident last week as she was dusting her rooms. Her arm came in contact with a needle in such a way as to enter the wrist and was broken, the eye half remaining in the wrist. The application of the X-ray located it and it was removed by Dr. Dillingham of Craftsbury.

South Albany.

Leander Scott has had a telephone placed in his house.
Rev. W. C. Newell has been engaged to deliver the address Memorial day at Glover.

The Christmas tree will be held on Dec. 25th instead of the 24th as reported last week.
The net proceeds of the donation were \$43. The lecture was fine and seemed to please all.

East Albany.

Revs. Austin, Vater and Trowbridge spoke at the temperance meeting held here recently, instead of Revs. Baker and Schofield, as reported last week.

Brownington.

Mrs. Charles Murray and daughter from New Hampshire are visiting relatives here. The sale given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the academy hall last Thursday evening was a success.

A few of the friends and neighbors met at the home of G. J. Gross last Monday evening. Among the guests was Lewis Carron, just returned from the Klondike. Mr. Carron had eleven gold nuggets taken from his claim in the Klondike and the stories of his adventures there were very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carron enjoyed one of the most pleasant days of their life Sunday, Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Carron have a family of nine children, two daughters and seven sons, the oldest child being 49 years old and the youngest 24 years old. This was the first time that they were ever all at home at one time.

Brownington Center.

Charlie Gallup has been ill, threatened with pneumonia.
Harold Gardyne has been sick with asthma and grip.

Mrs. Peacock has sold her farm to S. G. Scott of Newport.
Mrs. Ed. Dudley, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

Willis Grant from Albany visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Leland, recently.
Frank Seavey has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for some time.

The Powers boys have sold their large gray horse to Frank Seavey for \$125.
Mrs. Lilla Fletcher has moved her household goods to Lowell, Mass., where Mr. Fletcher is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith from Irasburgh visited their daughter, Mrs. Lucius Lund, the past week.
Ernest Grant, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Leland, has returned to his home in Peterboro, N. H.

Evansville.

Elisha Foster was in Claremont recently. Harry Bickford is working for Pike Co. Carroll Alexander and wife have returned home.

L. R. Woodard's little child is recovering health.
Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church.

Everett Kimball is moving into one of the Pike Co. tenements.
Chas. Foster starts Monday to Altamonte Springs, Florida, to work in a hotel.

Mrs. L. R. Woodard's sister, Mrs. Harris, of Rock Island is with her for a few days.

West Charleston.

Bert Parlin has gone to Florida for the winter.
The new grist mill is now about ready for use.

News has been received that an heir has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Colby Clarke. They were both residents of this village but now reside in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sawyer were called to Derby recently to attend the funeral of their grandson, Forest Marvin. He was a young man well remembered and much respected in this place. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this town.

Island Pond.

Miss Alice Strathern is teaching in Derby. Chas. Gane passed most of last week in town.

Master Ted Hodsden has been ill for several days.
The winter term of the high school commences Jan. 5th.

Miss Emerson, of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cabana. Miss Jennie Ladd went to Boston Wednesday morning to care for her mother, who is ill.

The MONITOR agent will visit this place soon. Plan to give him your order for magazines and club papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hobson have closed their house for the winter and are boarding at the Stewart House.

Coventry.

Eliza Parker is ill.
Mrs. Lora Wheelock is very ill.

Mrs. L. R. Guild is ill with a hard cold. Homer Brewster has purchased the hotel of H. W. Dane.

Clara Hancock is improving from a rheumatic trouble.
Mrs. J. K. Herbert and daughter Charlena have gone to St. Johnsbury.

Remember the union social next Thursday evening, Dec. 25. Come and have a social time. There will be a small Christmas tree for the children. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

CARD—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our little Ruth, also to the C. E. society, the O. E. S., the Newport Bank directors and many others who contributed flowers.

HENRY C. CLEVELAND,
MARY J. CLEVELAND,
WALTER E. CLEVELAND.

Craftsbury.

Alice Kaiser is quite sick.
Mary Ryan from Barton is visiting in town.

Roland Moody commenced work last Monday for T. M. Gallagher.
Will Farr and family are moving to their farm in the west part of the town.

The Eastern Star are preparing a play which they will give in the near future.
Philip Howard is home from Montpelier and is attending school at the academy.

There will be Christmas exercises in the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Mrs. Samuel Lathe has moved to the home of her son Seth to spend the winter.

The J. W. Gilbert store was opened to the public last week after being closed three months.
George H. Howard is home for the holiday vacation from Exeter, N. H., where he is attending school.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens from Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain.

East Craftsbury.

Miss Margery Wilson has taken a school in Ryegate.
Dutton & Daniels have sold thirty-two tons of pressed hay from the Kendrick place to deliver at Hardwick.

Herbert Farr has returned from New Hampshire and is at present stopping at his father's at So. Walden.
There will be a Christmas tree with musical and literary exercises next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson have returned from Hanover, New Hampshire. Mr. Simpson is much improved in health. The roller made its first appearance here Dec. 18. The same day six horses were required to break out the roads on Mud Island.

The C. E. society has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Miss Helen Patterson, president; Mrs. J. C. Taylor, vice president; Miss Martha Patterson, secretary; Miss Mary Taylor, treasurer.

Derby.

Mrs. W. H. Soule is ill.
George Ritchie has been ill.

Chester Adams was in town last week. Bert Ritchie has been ill the past week. Carl Daggett has sold his farm to Adam Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly have returned from Barton Landing.
Carlton Adams has gone to Biglow, Me., where he has a position in a store.

Miss Enright of Montpelier is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Enright.
Wilbur Moulton has sold his farm to Mr. Lewis of Holland and bought Hiram Todd's place.

There will be a Christmas dinner in the M. E. vestry Christmas day to be followed by a tree for the Sunday-school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Marvin were at W. S. Robbins' last week, called here by the death of Mr. Marvin's nephew, Forrest Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Buck and Miss Blanche Marvin of Newport Center were in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Forrest Marvin.

The community was saddened last week by the sudden death by accident of Forrest Marvin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Marvin. His death occurred Monday at Montpelier, where he was at work. The body was brought here and services were conducted at his late home Wednesday morning. He was a young man of sterling qualities and highly esteemed among those with whom he worked. The sympathy of all goes out to his family in their sorrow.

West Derby.

Edna Kendall is spending a few days in town.
The village school has closed for two weeks.

Will Dodge and family have returned to Concord.
Dr. Wm. A. Chase is boarding at C. H. Chappell's.

C. H. Chappell has gone to Essex county for a few days.
Mrs. Fred Stevens has returned from Haverill, N. H.

Mrs. Winnie Bisbee and children have moved to Newport.
Mrs. Hiram Allen is caring for her daughter, Mrs. George White.

Bertha Gibbs sprained her ankle recently, but is improving from the injury.
The scarlet fever is in the village again, some of the Dunn children having it.

Mr. and Mrs. George White are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.
Mr. Huzzey and family have moved in with Mr. Fuller's family on Elm St.

There will be Christmas exercises in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. All are invited to be present.

Derby Line and vicinity.

L. P. Blake of Somerville, Mass., was in town recently.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart of Iowa Falls, Ia., have been visiting their daughters in Stanstead.

J. H. Bates has closed his labors for Messrs. Baldwin & Co., and will go to Michigan where he will have charge of a condensed milk plant at that state.

The work of stringing the wires for the Stanstead Electric Light Co., between here and West Charleston is in progress. The line will be completed about the first of January, but it is thought that the plant at West Charleston will not be completed at that time.

Glover.

Mrs. A. M. Randall has gone to Lyndon. Grange meeting Saturday, Dec. 27th at 11 a. m. Election of officers.

The Ladies' Literary Club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Phillips Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Kimball will preach at the South church next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

There will be Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Cong'l vestry Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to which all are invited.

The electric lights were turned on Monday night. About 150 lights are now connected with the plant and other buildings will soon be wired. A room has been finished off in the grist-mill for the station.

It will be heated by an electric stove and a storage battery will be put in to furnish power in case of accident. The lights give a clear, steady light and are entirely satisfactory. J. E. Dwinell, L. P. Drew, C. H. Kimball and E. L. Staunton have put in street lights and it is hoped that others will imitate their example. We believe that we have sufficient water power to illuminate all the streets and houses in the village and we hope our citizens will help to make the lights a success. Great credit is due Mr. W. F. Clark, who is at the head of the enterprise.

West Glover.

Mrs. C. C. Stevens is home for the holidays.
Ruth Bean is at Mr. King's helping to care for her sister.

There will be Christmas exercises at the church Christmas eve.
Judson Stevens acted as clerk while Geo. Dow was at Hardwick.

Miss Lydia Bean is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will King.
Mrs. Bean from Canada was summoned here on account of the illness of her daughter Lydia.

Geo. Urie and James Telfer will run the roller from their place and from Shatney hill to West Glover.
A pleasant crokinole party was held at N. C. Stevens' last week. Oysters and other edibles were served during the evening.

Geo. Young's horses got frightened at the creamery Friday and ran, tipped out the contents of the sled and brought up against a tree. Result, a little excitement and a broken sled.

Many in this town will recall instances of generous deeds and kindly acts of Wm. P. Palmer, who died in Sutton, Dec. 14. Mr. Palmer was at one time a resident of this town, an active business man and leading merchant, and until enfeebled by age and disease made long visits in this vicinity and always received a hearty welcome.

Greensboro.

W. S. Jackson is home from Waltham, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dox are visiting at Montpelier.

R. B. Smith and wife called on friends in town last week.
Wm. R. Eastman, of Hooksett, N. H., was in town last week.

Rev. R. J. Barton was in Craftsbury last week attending the revival services there. Roy Young has commenced hauling logs from the E. O. Randall lot to Drown's mill.

Rev. Mr. Marvin preached at the U. P. church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Kellogg.
C. C. Haines and daughter Jennie were in town last week to attend Mrs. Olmstead's funeral.

There will be a union Christmas tree at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.
Rev. C. H. Morse of Craftsbury conducted the services at the Congregational church yesterday.

William B. Simpson has been sick and confined to his room for the past week with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Melvin's parents at Lakeport, N. H.

Fred A. Goodrich has sold his farm, stock, and farming tools to Geo. Bell. Price \$200. Possession given Jan. 1st.

Mrs. John Olmstead died Monday afternoon, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. Olmstead had been a great sufferer for over a year. She leaves a large circle of friends, besides her family, which consists of a husband,

three sons, a sister, Mrs. Austin Rich of Glover, two brothers, Dr. G. M. Haines of Durand, Ill., and C. C. Haines of Lakeport, N. H. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Greensboro Bend.

Fred Batten is home.
Delmer Cargill is home.

Mrs. Lydia Cargill is better.
Herman Piper is gaining slowly.

Frank Forest is recovering health.
Herman Piper is gaining in health.

Mrs. George Stevens is on the sick list.
Mrs. E. H. Pope was in Hardwick Tuesday.

Mrs. Loren Hartshorn has returned home.
Mrs. Elmer Pope was in Hardwick recently.

Mrs. J. McDowell was in St. Johnsbury Monday.
W. H. Fadden is home from the Four Corners.

Bertha Duval is helping Mrs. Spicer in Hardwick.
Christmas exercises at M. E. church Thursday evening.

C. A. Barber has finished work on the road and returned home.
Mrs. Jane Flanders from Hardwick is with Mrs. Polly Cole this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bodwell have moved into the C. O. Davison tenement.
P. G. and E. M. Salmon were in St. Johnsbury Monday and Tuesday.

Marcia Batchelder was the clerk in Mr. Salmon's store while they were away.
Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaulac attended the funeral of their nephew at Enosburg recently.
Mrs. Carrie Daniels, Carrie Stevens and Blanche Smith were in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Rev. N. A. Ross was in St. Johnsbury Monday and J. H. Pope and A. Crandal were there Thursday.

Mrs. Loren Hartshorn was in town Friday and Charles Caldwell of Bakersfield was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Sturnburg while out riding recently met a team and tipped over. The horse ran breaking the sleigh but Mrs. Sturnburg was not hurt.

Holland.

Gladys Gray is slowly gaining.
A new baby at Henry Maxwell's.

Mrs. Pillsbury of West Derby is visiting at Will Pallen's.
Mrs. S. R. Fletcher has been quite ill with gastritis for the past week.

A. R. Hall has a very sore eye, the result of a blow from the horn of an ox.
Mrs. Russell Moulton spent last Saturday and Sunday with her son at Rock Island, Que.

The MONITOR agent will be in town soon. Order your magazines and club papers of him.

Simon Bennet, who cut his foot quite badly several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be at work again.

S. E. Little has taken the contract to cut and skid the timber on the Lewis farm for F. T. Caswell and will move his family into the Lewis house.

Little Arthur Pallen accidentally spilled some hot water on his head and it ran down his face on to his chest, making a painful though not serious burn.

A. E. Lewis has been looking at several different farms in Derby, with a view to buying one. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Lewis' people, as they are very good neighbors and people who will be much missed.

Last Monday evening about fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pallen met at their home, to remind them that it was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Mr. Pallen's people received a nice couch, a willow chair, a set of glassware, and a sum of money.

Irasburgh.

There are two new cases of scarlet fever in town.
Mrs. Benjamin Eaton is visiting friends in Lebanon, N. H.

Roy Phillips and Burnie Hill are home from Montpelier seminary.
The rummage sale added \$32.00 to the Ladies' Aid Society treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen will go to Massachusetts to spend the winter.
Mr. Clewell of Ohio came last Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Brahana.

M. G. Ordway has sold a large lot of standing timber to the mill company.
Dennis Brahana was in Lowell part of last week to care for his father, who is ill.

Miss Eunice Wheeler is keeping house for Mrs. Eaton during her absence in New Hampshire.
Mrs. Fuller and granddaughter of Brownington have come to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Seavey.

The box party at the court-house hall last Wednesday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion.
Mrs. F. J. Grant has returned from Barton, where she has been caring for her husband's brother, Wm. Grant.

Mrs. J. E. Knapp has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The Congregational Sunday-school will give their cantata, "An Old-time Christmas Party," and have Christmas trees at the court-house hall Thursday evening, Dec. 25.

Lowell.

Mrs. C. H. Mix has been very ill the past week, but is now improving.

Frank Finnegan is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finnegan have gone to New York.

John Brahana has been very sick for a week or more and at present does not improve.

Frankie Shufelt has gone to Stowe, where he will live with C. F. Eddy and attend school.

Chas. Greenwood and Jacob Greenwood went to Coventry Wednesday to attend the funeral of Little Ruth, daughter of H. C. Cleveland, who died Sunday.

Arrangements have been made to have